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FM USDEL MTN GENEVA

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INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, BR

SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON X-RAY FILM

1. MCNAMARA OF U.S. MTN DELEGATION HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING  
CABLE FROM WILLIAM A. STANTON OF PHOTO PRODUCTS DEPARTMENT,  
DUPONT, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, STANTON IS MEMBER OF MTN  
INDSUTRY SECTOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE 21 - PHOTO EQUIPMENT  
AND SUPPLIES.

2. "PHOTO FILM IMPORTERS AND FINISHERS IN BRAZIL HAVE  
BEEN INFORMED AS A GROUP BY HEAD OF IMPORT LICENSE  
OFFICE THAT IMPORTATION OF X-RAY FILM IN 1977 WILL BE  
LIMITED TO 10 MILLION SQUARE FEET VS A DEMAND OF 48  
MILLION SQUARE FEET BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE. DOCUMENT  
HAS NOT YET BEEN SEEN. PURPOSE OF THE MOVE IS TO FORCE  
CONSUMERS TO USE LOWER QUALITY FILM BEING COATED AND  
FINISHED IN BRAZIL BY SAKURA, A JOINT VENTURE OF BNDE AND  
THE JAPANESE FIRMS KONISHORUKU FILM INDUSTRY AND OKURA  
TRADING. FILM PRICE WILL ALSO PROBABLY GO UP AS  
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SAKURA COSTS HAVE BEEN HIGH AND COMPANY HAS BEEN  
RUNNING AT A LOSS. THE DECREE APPLIES TO KODAK  
PRODUCING IN MEXICO AND AGFAGEVAERT AND 3M PRODUCING  
IN ARGENTINA THEREBY ABROGATING CERTAIN LAFTA AGREE-  
MENTS. WE ARE MOUNTING A PROTEST CAMPAIGN IN BRAZIL  
INVOLVING (1) THE FILM PRODUCERS SYNDICATE AND (2)  
LEADING RADIOLOGISTS AND THE BRAZILIAN RADIOLOGISTS

SOCIETY. BELIEVE IT ALSO IMPORTANT THAT EXTERNAL  
PRESSURE BE APPLIED. COULD YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE IN  
U.S. TRADE DELEGATION GET WORD TO THE BRAZILIAN  
DELEGATION AS TO WHAT HAS HAPPENED AND THE BAD EFFECT  
IT HAS ON THEIR NEGOTIATING POSITION. WE BELIEVE  
PRESIDENT GISEL HAS BEEN TALKED INTO THE ACTION  
OPPOSITE A VERY SMALL PART OF HIS TRADE BALANCE  
PROBLEM WITHOUT CONSIDERING THE EFFECT  
IT COULD HAVE ON MORE IMPORTANT THINGS. CABLE IF YOU  
WOULD LIKE ME TO CALL AT SOME PARTICULAR TIME.

3. WE WILL INFORM STANTON THAT HIS COMPLAINT HAS BEEN  
CONVEYED TO WASHINGTON AND AMEMBASSY BRASILIA FOR  
APPROPRIATE ACTION, AND SUGGEST HE COMMUNICATE WITH  
TPSC CHAIRMAN KELLY. WALKER

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